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SUBJECT: DE SOTO TRUCKS

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1. CHRYSLER/DETROIT CONTACTED RE TRUCK DEFICIENCIES STATED REFTELS. CHRYSLER INTERNATIONAL SERVICE MANAGER IN LONDON, PAUL CLIP, WILL CONTACT AADO KELLY DIRECT NLT COB MARCH 27 IN ORDER OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED PROVIDE APPROPRIATE TRUCK SPECIALIST REQUESTED REFTEL A.

2. TWO CHRYSLER TECHNICIANS AVAILABLE, ONE IN FRANCE AND ONE IN ALGERIA, BOTH FRENCH SPEAKING. AID/W HAS SPECIFIED LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THAT TECHNICIAN BE FLUENT IN FRENCH AND PROVIDE PRACTICAL

AND APPLIED MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE AS OPPOSED TO PUBLIC/
SALES RELATIONS.

3. MANUFACTURER AIR MAILING FRENCH LANGUAGE OPERATOR'S
MANUAL FROM CANADA TO BAMAKO FOR KELLY. ENGLISH LANGUAGE
MANUALS ALSO BEING AIR MAILED. ONE SHOP MANUAL BEING
AIR MAILED. ONLY ENGLISH LANGUAGE AVAILABLE. OTHER SHOP
MANUALS INCLUDED IN PARTS SHIPMENT. CLIP MAY HAVE FURTHER
ADVICE RE MANUALS.

4. AID/W PURSUING QUESTION RE AVAILABILITY US ARMY SURPLUS
TRUCKS. WILL ADVISE.

5. IN CONSIDERING ALTERNATIVES, REQUEST AADO ADVISE
WHETHER DIVERSION OF THE 36 DE SOTOS TO OTHER AREAS,
PER PARAGRAPH 5, REFTTEL A RELEASES OTHER SOURCES OF
APPROPRIATE VEHICLES FOR SIXTH REGION SUPPLY EFFORTS.
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